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## Democratic City Convention.

In response to a call made by the City Democratic Committee, the Democrats of Clay City assembled in convention in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 p. m. Sept. 11, 1903.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman C. W. Barnett, who, having stated the object of the convention, namely, to select candidates for Councilmen for Clay City to be voted for at the coming municipal election in November, vacated the chair in favor of Dr. R. A. Irvin who was elected by the body permanent chairman. Durrett White was made secretary.

Chairman Irvin, in a brief but eloquent speech, accepted the honor thus conferred upon him by the loyal Democrats of this city and at once proceeded to direct the business of the convention.

On motion of Stephen Rose which carried, the chair proceeded to appoint a committee of three to divide the city into imaginary wards for the convenience of selecting candidates. This committee consisted of the following gentlemen, viz: C. C. Daniel, W. T. Stringer and C. W. Barnett.

Whilst this committee was deliberating, the convention was entertained by short but timely talks from a number of prominent Democratic speakers.

The committee on wards or precincts reported a division of the city into three wards. This report was adopted and Chairman Irvin

proceeded at once, as a result of motion made and voted, to name a committee on selection of candidates from said wards as previously mentioned. This committee consisted of Messrs. F. M. Hutchinson, C. C. Daniel and Wm. Mountz, Sr. The committee reporting presented the following names for nomination, to wit: D. R. Daniel, B. Littlepage, J. B. Derickson, B. Patton, J. W. Williams, C. W. Barnett, H. C. Warmouth, J. E. Burgher, S. D. Rose, Durrett White, W. T. Stringer, A. R. Goosey, Noah Rose.

A ballot being taken resulted in the following nominations: D. R. Daniel, B. Littlepage, C. W. Barnett, H. C. Warmouth, D. White, Noah Rose.

On motion of Judge W. T. Webb, it was voted certificates of election to candidacy be presented to each of the foregoing, signed by the chairman and secretary of this convention.

The CLAY CITY TIMES was fittingly recognized by this convention as the official organ of the Democratic party in Powell county.

It was ordered that a certificate of the foregoing nominations be presented the County Clerk of Powell and that the names of said candidates be placed upon the ballots, under the Democratic device, the rooster, to be voted for in the November election for 1903. By unanimous vote the proceedings of this convention were ordered published in the next issue of the CLAY CITY TIMES.

Reaffirming allegiance to the sacred principles of Democracy and avowing an unalterable determination to support the recognized exponents of its political faith in city, county, state and nation, the convention adjourned amid a feeling of perfect concord and harmony.

DURRETT WHITE, Secretary.

## Riddell and Roberts.

The Democrats of the 23rd judicial district met in convention at Beattyville Tuesday and nominated Judge Robt. Riddell, of Irvine, for Circuit Judge and J. K. Roberts, of Lee county for Commonwealth's Attorney. The pair constitutes a strong ticket.

## A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Swann-Day Lbr. Co's. store.

## Big Damage Suit Against L. & E.

Mrs. Alice H. Beckley, of Lexington, has brought suit against the L. & E. road for \$25,000 damages by reason of the death of W. G. Beckley, whom plaintiff alleges was killed on the 8th day of October, 1902, by gross negligence and carelessness of said company. Beckley was employed as a brakeman.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Swann-Day Lbr. Co's.

Mr. John Shepherd has in his possession a day book kept by the Red River Store, or the company store of the forge which was operated on Red River where Clay City is now located. In the year 1823. Here is how some of the patrons are charged with the necessities of life.

To 2 lbs coffee \$1.50, 2 lbs. sugar 57 1/2c, 1 pair cotton socks \$1, 1 qt. molasses 75c, 1 lb powder 25c, 6 yds. calico \$3.75, 1 pair mittens 75c, 6 yds. factory cotton \$3.75. Whisky was sold at 25cts. per gallon, and home-made cigars were taken in exchange for goods at \$1 25 per thousand.

## Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Swann-Day Lumber Co.

## Irvine Items.

[Irvine Herald.]

Robt. R. Friend left for Danville, Ky. Tuesday to enter the College of law at that place.

A scoundrel that will poison his neighbor's dog would not hesitate to set fire to a house. With this fact in view, the man who has been so lavish with his drugs in Irvine lately, should be found out.

Foreman Jones with a considerable crew of men have begun repairing the mill and booms of the Kentucky River Poplar Co. at this place for the coming run, which is expected to be the largest the mill has ever had.

Business is prosperous at Miller's Creek. Over one hundred thousand ties and an immense quantity of tan-bark is piled up along the railroad track, and the company is unable to furnish cars sufficient to ship as fast as it is hauled in from the woods.

Town Marshal Wm. Heather has resigned, and Irvine is now without an officer. It is hoped that our city dads will not delay in securing another man, as some shooting occurred on the streets the first night after Mr. Heather resigned.

In this connection we suggest that steps of some sort be taken by the county officials to put a stop to the shooting along the railroad and the pike in East Irvine.

Congressman Vincent Boreing died at his home in London, Ky. with pneumonia.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLAY CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Clay City in the state of Kentucky, at the close of business Sept. 9, 1903.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$103,160 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,503 69
U.S. Bonds to secure circ'l'n	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	18,872 50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	3,500 00
Other real estate owned	3,064 95
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agents)	216 67
Due from approved reserve agents	13,329 80
Due from Treasurer State of Kentucky	327 45
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	300 00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	\$8,190 83
Legal tender notes	3,284 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5% of circ'l'n)	625 00
Total	\$173,875 44

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	4,500 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,874 42
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	1,857 41
Individual deposits subject to check	103,143 91
Total	\$173,875 44

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss:  
COUNTY OF POWELL, }  
I, J. F. Cox, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. Cox, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept., 1903.

S. W. Russell, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 24, 1906.

CORRECT—Attest:  
JNO. D. ATKINSON, }  
M. H. COURTNEY, } Directors.  
CHAS. SCOTT, }

Mr. Culps and family leave today for their old home in Mich.

## What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangements of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c. at Swann-Day Lbr. Co's. store.

## Farm For Sale.

Ninety acres of good land well improved, at Lilly's Ferry, one mile west of Spout Spring. Well watered, fine orchard, good dwelling of six rooms and all necessary outbuildings. Good neighborhood and other conveniences. Will sell at a bargain. ALLEN OSBORN, Spout Spring, Ky.

## The Balance Wheel

Look inside your watch a moment. The balance wheel is making 18,000 vibrations an hour, if it's in good condition. If the movement is sluggish, there's something wrong. It will move 3,558 miles in a year, and requires less than one-tenth of a drop of oil to make it run. But it needs that little badly. The least degree of friction on the bearings alters the motion. Don't take chances. Let me clean and oil and put your watch in order for a year. It will pay and satisfy you.

## WEBB, the Jeweler.

CLAY CITY.



The many little ways in which you could economize—if you only tried.

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## Clay City National Bank.

Clay City, Ky.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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DENTIST,  
CLAY CITY, - - - KY.

R. A. IRVIN, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
CLAY CITY, KY.

B. LITTLEPAGE, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
CLAY CITY, - - - KY.

B. R. SMITH, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
CLAY CITY, KY.

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## New Goods are Here.

A nice, clean, well-selected stock of everything you need will be kept by me and sold at close prices. I have an elegant line of

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You can be suited here, ladies, in a Stylish and neatly-trimmed Hat if you can be anywhere. The price for these goods is very reasonable, and you should see our line before buying. We are closing out a nice line of Ladies'

## Cloaks, Jackets & Capes

AT COST, and if you are looking for something in this line at a bargain, don't fail to investigate my stock.

Thanking the public for past patronage, and earnestly soliciting a continuance of same, I am

Respectfully yours,

C. Shimfessel.

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